

LUNACY TRIAL FOR CRITIC OF JUDGES

If Hadrian H. Baker gets clear of lunacy charges instigated by judges of circuit, county and municipal courts, Baker will have to stand trial for criminal libel, according to reports in the criminal court building.

Baker was let go from custody of the county court yesterday on order of Judge Scully. But he must go to trial before a jury Tuesday when a verdict is expected on whether he shall go to state asylum at Kankakee.

Att'y Wm. A. Cunnea argued in court for Baker yesterday and said the main point in the whole case is whether a man has a right to speak the truth about judges and courts. If what Baker said is not true and is vicious in its reaction on the judges, then Baker should be held for criminal libel rather than lunacy.

"I have as much respect for the judiciary as I have for the executive committee of the teamsters' union, when they behave themselves," said Cunnea.

Lunacy Commissioners Russell and Hall were on hand. It was stated they would report on Baker's mental condition at the jury trial Tuesday. Cunnea remarked:

"The question arises: After the alienists have made their examination, who is going to examine the alienists?"

Dr. Russell took a smile for himself on this. Dr. Hall kept his face solemn and changeless as the front door of a bank.

"I don't understand this case," said Cunnea. "I want to get at the facts in it. This man printed criticisms of judges. I do not know whether those criticisms were true or libelous. I am not able to see, however, the justice of suddenly arresting this man and throwing him in jail for this offense with the bonds fixed at \$25,000, an amount higher than that fixed for murder."

County physician's data on physical examination of Baker showed

stated he "co-ordinates properly," he has "no delusions," his father died at 92, and he has a mother living in California, aged 87.

Mrs. Baker was roused over the handling of her husband in what the doctors called "the examination for reflexes."

"His arms were black and blue from the twisting and pulling given his muscles by the testing machines," she stated to reporters.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Lynchburg, Va. — Fireman Grover Baldwin, Roanoke, Va., killed; Brake-man Wright seriously scalded by explosion of Norfolk & Western locomotive.

Washington. — British anger at American Consul General Skinner of London may prevent his return to his post. En route here to confer with state department officials regarding British interference with American trade.

San Francisco. — While no damage was wrought by last night's earthquake, people of San Francisco and other cities still are nervous.

Washington. — An armistice has stopped fighting between Villa and Carranza forces until after a Pan-American conference.

Boston. — Lying in bathtub filled with scalding water, body of Mrs. Priscilla J. Crowinshield, Marblehead, found in room of Parker House.

Lafayette, La. — Mrs. Andre Foreman mother of twin baby girls united by formation similar to that which joined famous Siamese twins.

Calumet, Mich. — Snow fell in Calumet. Heavy snow storms over Lake Superior reported by captains of snowbound vessels.

San Francisco. — Well defined earthquake felt here last night. No damage reported.

New York. — Kenneth G. Triest, 19, son of Wolfgang Gustav Triest, engineering firm of Snare & Triest, under arrest in London, as spy.